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Subject: FILE 157 770 WFO

FOIPA No. 0985932- 000

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re: Tabbutt*

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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3 **page(s)** were reviewed and 3 **page(s)** are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☐ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (1)

FBI

Date _____

11/22/65

Transmit the following in

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Via **AIRTEL**

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-new)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re Bureau airtel 10/25/65 and Philadelphia airtel 11/1/65 captioned as above except for the individual name of EUGENE H. TABBUTT.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT is the brother of
EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Chief of the Klan Bureau of
Investigation. EUGENE has a private detective's
license in Pennsylvania that expired in May 1965.
It is believed by the Philadelphia County Detective's
Office that EUGENE will not apply for renewal since
his publicized connection with the KKKK would be
grounds for barring him. EUGENE has been known to
that office for a long time and recently volunteered
to a county detective his current connection with
the Klan. If he applies for renewal, he will be turned
down.

✓ CLAYTON W. TABBUTT has applied for a private detective's license and will receive this license unless the Bureau or Washington Field can make available public source information that CLAYTON was with his brother EUGENE at the time of the HCUA

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hearings and is a Klan member. It appears that CLAYTON TABBUTT is securing the license for the purpose of maintaining the legal basis for EUGENE's private detective firm.

Philadelphia has secured a copy of CLAYTON W. TABBUTT's application. This reflects that he is a white male, 5'11", 168 pounds, brown gray hair, and was born 8/7/93 at Lubec, Maine.

CLAYTON resides at 14 East Albermarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. He claims to have resided in Pennsylvania since 1922. He served in the Armed Forces of the United States from 4/16 to 3/19 and was honorably discharged. He was an investigator with the Internal Revenue Service and its predecessor agencies from 10/26 to 6/49, when he retired. From 5/56 to 1958, he held a private detective's license in Pennsylvania.

A separate airtel is being sent to the Identification Division for any identification record of CLAYTON TABBUTT.

Request of the Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to authorize furnishing any public source information regarding CLAYTON TABBUTT to the County Detective's Office, Philadelphia.

This request should be considered in conjunction with the requests in referenced Philadelphia airtel, which had not been authorized as of the preparation of instant correspondence.

Leads

ST. LOUIS:

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will, on the basis of the above information, locate the subject's file at the Record Center, and in particular, will secure names of all relatives mentioned in that file as well as other background information. Please expedite.

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WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check to determine if CLAYTON W. TABBUTT was introduced to the press as a member of the KBI by his brother. Please expedite.